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DESCRIBES NEW CZECH ARMY UNIFORMS

The Czechoslovak Army now has both field and dress uniforms, with separate uniforms for winter and summer. Ground troops are dressed in khaki and air personnel in gray-blue.

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Enlisted men and noncommissioned officers of basic services have for their field uniform a cap with emblem, blouse, long trousers or riding breeches, coat, and high boots or laced shoes.

The work uniform consists of a worn-out field uniform or a suit of low-grade material. It is used when working, as distinct from training.

The dress uniform is like the field uniform with very slight differences.

The field uniform is worn in the field and for training. The blouse is buttoned up and the shirt is worn without necktie. The shoulder boards are khaki or gray-blue.

The dress uniform is worn with a necktie and with the top button of the bloust open. Ground troops wear a khaki necktie, and air personnel a black necktie. High shoes are to be worn with the dress uniform. Low, undecorated shoes may be wornt the ground troops are to wear brown shoes with khaki socks and air personnel black shoes with black socks.

Students at reserve-officer schools wear the same articles of uniform clothing except that their dress uniform includes gold buttons and officer's dress cap.

Students of the military academies have the class to which they belong, from one to three, shown on their forearms. Their dress uniform includes a stripe of ribbon on the outer seam of the trousers.

The caps and trousers of career noncommissioned officers do not have stripes of ribbon.

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The Castle Guard has on its dress uniform gold buttons, a cap with gold emblem, riding breaches, and high black boots. The shirt and blouse have red shoulder straps with black edging, and the collars have red inserts with the usual gold insignia. Officers have the Castle Guard insignia instead of the mace on their uniforms.

Officers generally wear the same uniform as enlisted men and noncommissioned officers. Their training uniform is of khaki-colored corded fabric.

The dress uniform is made of combed yarn. The summer uniform is of khaki or gray-blue tropical worsted except for colonels, who have the same-color uniforms as do generals.

Pemale enlisted soldiers and noncommissioned officers wear identical field and dress uniforms, except that high black shoes are worn with the field uniform, while the dress uniform includes low shoes. The skirt is four-gored and is slightly flared. Girls attending military academies wear the same field and training uniforms as enlisted women and noncommissioned officers, while their dress uniforms resemble those of women officers. Their insignia are the same as those of male academy students. Women officers may wear a white blouse in summer; otherwise their uniform resembles that of male officers.

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